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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Establishment of a National Lead for Bureau of Land Management Implementation of the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide

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Purpose: Grant Beebe, Fire Operations Group, Office of Fire and Aviation (OF&A), has been assigned as the national lead for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) implementation of the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide (IFPM). Grant has been charged with developing a comprehensive process to collect, define, and resolve BLM fire program issues with IFPM implementation, and with developing a process for the BLM to effectively meet the intent of the IFPM.

Grant will serve as the primary BLM point of contact for your offices, as well as for our interagency fire management partners, for all IFPM issues.

Timeframe: Please assign one fire program IFPM lead for your state and provide this office with that person's name and telephone number by December 6, 2004. As soon as possible, Grant will convene the state IFPM leads and, with them, begin the process of effectively implementing the IFPM in a manner consistent with the needs and capabilities of all the state fire programs.

Contact: If you have any questions about this undertaking, please contact Tom Boatner, Group Manager, Fire Operations, OF&A, at (208) 387-5060.

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